



DIARY DATES FOR MAY 2019	
Wednesday 1st	Seated Zumba with Sarah 2.00pm Myers Lounge
Thursday 2nd	Mum/Baby Group 10.30am Leisure Room
Friday 3rd	Knitting Group 2.00pm Sun Lounge
Tuesday 7th	Sophia - Dance/Exercise 10.30am Leisure Room
Friday 10th	Sixth Former talk 3.00pm Leisure Room
Saturday 11th	Peter Piper Entertains 2.00pm Myers Lounge
Monday 13th	Knitting Group 2.00pm Sun Lounge
Tuesday 14th	Musical Keys 10.30pm Leisure Room
Tuesday 14th	Ray Bell - Accordion Player 2.00pm Myers Lounge
Thursday 16th	Mum/Baby Group 10.30am Leisure Room
Friday 17th	Sixth Former Talk 3.00pm Leisure Room
Saturday 25th	Two's Company Entertains—selection of folk songs for voice, cello and guitar 2.00pm Myers Lounge
Tuesday 28th	Musical Keys 2.00pm Leisure Room
Tuesday 28th	Knitting Group 2.00pm Sun Lounge
Thursday 30th	Mum/Baby Group 10.30am Leisure Room
Friday 31st	Carol Lea Entertains 2.00pm Myers Lounge

FUTURE DIARY DATES FOR JUNE 2019

Monday 10th Wallace Art Talk with Roxanne **2.00 pm** Leisure Room



Shop trolley with Linda and Mel



Thursday 16th May (am)

I, personally, would like to thank everyone for their help and support at our very successful Easter coffee morning.



Ann



The next meeting of the Activities and Leisure Forum will be on Wednesday May 29th 2019 at **2.15pm**

If anybody would like to receive Neighbours by email please respond to care@cortonhouse.co.uk

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NEIGHBOURS

MONTHLY NEWS-SHEET FOR CORTON HOUSE AND BRAKENDON CLOSE



FROM THE MANAGER

The Easter weather has been absolutely glorious; on Easter Sunday we welcomed our tenants over for tea which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who came. The Easter Coffee Morning was well attended and we raised the grand sum of £744.53 which was the best result so far! Thank you to Ann for her organisational skills in pulling all this together and to all the volunteers and helpers on the day. Following this we had the Easter Goody Basket prepared and donated by Pauline which raised a further £64.00; thank you Pauline.

FROM THE SCHEME MANAGER

Tenants would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the staff in Corton House who provided and served them with a sumptuous Easter tea on Easter Sunday. They remarked on how hard the staff worked to ensure that everyone had an enjoyable time.

We have been blessed this Easter with lovely warm sunshine outside whilst also enjoying the warmth of social gatherings within our community.

There was a homemade soup lunch on Good Friday with three different soups made by two of our tenants (chefs in the making?) and we enjoyed tea and cakes on Easter Monday. We hope you all had a happy Easter!

Brakendon Close Activities

(Open to all tenants and residents)

Monday 13th & 27 th	Bingo	2.00pm
Tuesdays	Exercises	10.00am
	Team Boccia	2.00pm
Wednesdays	Lunch at Corton House	12.30pm
	Knit 'n' Natter	2.00pm
Thursdays	Coffee Morning	10.00am
	Carpet Bowls	2.00pm
Saturdays	Card Making	2.00pm

From the Chaplain

We here at Corton House and Brakendon Close 'walked with Christ' during Holy Week; some of the community attending their Church Services, others at Corton House. On Palm Sunday we recalled Christ's entry into Jerusalem receiving Palm Crosses and on Maundy Thursday we celebrated Holy Communion. On Good Friday the service included visual transparencies of the Holy Land and Christ crucified, and on Easter Sunday a simple tomb was prepared and the Cross decorated with flowers; showing new life. The service included a drama of Mary visiting the empty tomb and meeting Jesus.

It was a time of renewed hope for the future and how we are touched by Jesus' life of love, peace and joy.

**Wednesday Services
10.00 am Leisure Room**

May 1st Kate Daynes
May 8th Ron Wade
May 15th Gillian Hall
May 22nd Revd Catherine Hutton
May 29th Revd Daphne Lloyd

Holy Communion

Thursday May 2nd **11.00am**
Brakendon Close
Thursday May 16th **11.00am**
Corton House
Friday May 31st **10.00am**
Corton House Ron Wade

**Sunday Services
10.00am Leisure Room**

May 12th Graham Fletcher
May 26th Ian Charles

**Prayer Group
10.30am Leisure Room**
Monday May 6th
Revd Daphne Lloyd

**Songs of Praise
3.15pm The Atrium**

May 5th David Ingham
May 19th Jenny Poltock



Quiet Room at Brakendon Close
There will be a time for prayer every Tuesday at 7.00pm..
Evening prayer (Compline) will be held on the 4th Saturday of every month at 7pm.

FROM THE ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR

Our usual regular activities - Poetry Group, Knitting Group, Musical Keys, Seated Zumba Exercise, Seated Yoga Exercises, Mum/Baby group, whist, scrabble and pat-a-dog Finlay - have all taken place. We were also visited by the Martin Singers who gave us a lovely programme from the shows. One of our tenants gave an interesting talk on George Herbert - priest and poet. A volunteer has started a discussion group on various topics - the first one was 'Are the choices we make really free or are they influenced with things outside ourselves?' Her talks are always thought provoking and stimulate a lot of conversation. One of our Mums from the Mum/baby group won 'guess the weight of the cake' at our Easter Coffee Morning. She put down her son's birth weight of 6 pounds 4 ounces!